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SUBJECT: SADAT'S REQUEST RE LIBYA

1. AFTER WE HAD FINISHED OUR DISCUSSION OF THE LATEST ISRAELI PROPOSAL YESTERDAY, SADAT SAID HE HAD ANOTHER "VERY IMPORTANT" MATTER TO DISCUSS. GOE, HE CLAIMED, HAS INFORMATION THAT SINCE THE CLOSURE OF MERSA MATRUH AND SALLUM TO THE SOVIETS, THE SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN FLEET HAS OBTAINED FACILITIES FROM THE LIBYANS BETWEEN BARDIA, 25 KILOMETERS WEST OF EGYPTIAN BORDER, AND TOBRUQ. THE PRESIDENT ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING ANY SOVIET FLEET ACTIVITIES BETWEEN SALLUM AND BENGHAZI, INCLUDING ALL OF THE INSTALLATIONS HE UNDERSTANDS THE SOVIETS MAY BE BUILDING IN AREA.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, SADAT SUGGESTED THAT WE ARRANGE AN ORGANIZED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN US ON SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA.

3. HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THE GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT HE ATTACHES TO CURRENT SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA AND TO DEVELOPING SOME COOPERATION BETWEEN US IN MONITORING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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